

## Introduction

### UW School of Medicine (UWSOM)

Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Phone: 206-543-5560

The UWSOM was founded in 1946 to meet the needs of the growing population of the Pacific Northwest. Currently, the Medical School serves five states: Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho, collectively known as WWAMI. It consistently receives top national rankings for both its teaching and research. This brochure is provided as a way for you to familiarize yourself with the Seattle health sciences campus. Attending a medical school class is possible—for interviewing applicants—with advance notification during the academic year. We look forward to answering your questions.

### Office of Admissions—A-300 (1)

Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Phone: 206-543-7212

This office coordinates the application and admissions process for the UW School of Medicine and is housed with Student Affairs, Academic Affairs, Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMCA) and several other administrative units for the School.

### Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs (OMCA)—A-300 (1)

Phone: 206-685-2489

OMCA hosts a number of recruitment and cultural awareness programs including UDoc, MMEP, and the UWSOM Pre-Matriculation Program. They also teach cross-cultural competency, house the Native American Center of Excellence (one of three in the nation), serve as family for students away from home, and work closely with the Student Resource Center.

## T-Wing - Health Sciences Building

The T-Wing is the home of first and second year medical students. Locations of interest include classrooms, library, student resource center and student lounge.

### Health Sciences Library, T-Wing 2nd & 3rd Floor (2)

Hours: Mon–Thurs: 7:30 AM–9:00 PM; Fri: 7:30 AM–7:00 PM;

Sat: 12:00 AM–5:00 PM; Sun: 12:00 AM–7:00 PM

Phone: 206-543-3390

This library serves all six schools in Health Sciences: Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public & Community Health, and Social Work. Resources include 350,000 bound volumes, almost 2400 current journal subscriptions (90% available online), interlibrary loan, micro lab with 150 computers, ethernet access (including wireless), and study rooms.

### Classrooms—T-435 & T-439 (3)

These two large lecture halls are where the majority of first and second year classes are held. Each is equipped for instructor access to the internet (including wireless), video, audio and computer use.

### Student Resource Center Help Desk—T-557 (4)

Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Phone: 206-543-9733

The Financial Aid Officer, a Learning Specialist and a Research Specialist comprise the Student Service personnel available. The Center also sponsors Peer Tutoring, the Resource Library and other programs and services.

### Financial Aid—T-557 (4)

Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Phone: 206-685-2520

The UWSOM Financial Aid Office is a branch of the Universitywide financial aid office. The Financial Aid Officer works with medical students in assessing budgets, handling loans, scholarships, FAFSA forms, disbursement of funds etc.

### Medical Student Lounge—T-554-B (5)

The student lounges consist of study area/kitchen facilities and several computers for checking e-mail. Many students also spend time at South Campus Center.

### Small Group Spaces

Located in various locations throughout the T-Wing, small group spaces are used for various purposes including Introduction to Clinical Medicine, “Colleges” (Advising Groups), etc.

### Counseling

The School of Medicine has three full-time counselors available to medical students and their families. These services are confidential and free of charge.

## UW Medical Center (UWMC) (6)

One of three Seattle-based primary teaching hospitals associated with the UW School of Medicine. It is a 450-bed facility with more than 80 outpatient clinics.

### Volunteer Office—NN-303 (7)

Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM–4:00 PM

Phone: 206-598-4218

Volunteers are recruited and coordinated by this office in the Medical Center. Volunteers provide a variety of services including clerical positions, patient escort and assistance in various in and out-patient clinics.

### UWMC Information and Registration (8)

Hours: 24 hours per day

Phone: 206-598-3300

Staff and volunteers here provide general information and reception to the hospital community. It is located on the third floor across from the main hospital entrance.

*Note: Numbers in RED correspond to map on back.*

## Other Points of Interest

### Art Walk

The UW Medical Center has a large collection of art that enhances the hospital environment for patients, families and staff. There are over 450 different pieces in a variety of media from WWAMI region artists. Most of these have been purchased with Municipal Service League funds, a hospital based nonprofit group that puts their proceeds back into the UWMC and surrounding community.

### BB-16 View (9)

If you want a bit of perspective on the Health Sciences take the BB-elevators (in the hospital area) to the 16th floor. To the east is Husky Stadium, Hwy 520, Lake Washington & Bellevue. At the other end of the hall, to the West, one can see the main campus, Portage Bay, South Campus Center, and Health Sciences.

### UW Medical Center Surgery Pavilion (10)

The light-filled building at the east end of the UW Medical Center, at the corner of Pacific Street N.E. and Montlake Boulevard N.E. The structure has been designed to preserve views toward the Cascade mountain range and the Montlake Bridge, and is linked to the rest of the medical center with a glass walkway and terraced landscaping.

Two floors of the Surgery Pavilion have space for clinics, patient services and teaching areas. The middle floor has 11 operating suites, along with pre-surgery and recovery areas. A parking garage for patients using the Pavilion is right under the building.

### South Campus Center (11)

Hours: Monday–Friday: 7:00 AM-11:00 PM

Phone: 206-543-0530

This building, located across Columbia Road behind the Health Sciences on Portage Bay, includes the Medical School branch of the University Book Store, study carrels, wireless internet access, meeting rooms, a game room, a television lounge and other amenities.

### Intramural Athletic Facilities (IMA) (12)

Hours: Monday-Friday: 6:15 AM-10:30 PM

Phone: 206-543-4590

The campus fitness facilities, recently renovated and enlarged, are located on Montlake Blvd. just north of Husky Stadium. A partial list of indoor facilities includes sports classes, archery, basketball, handball/racquetball, locker rooms, sauna, martial arts, rock climbing wall, sundeck, swimming pool, volleyball, weight room, and an expanded fitness center. Outdoor facilities include 30 acres of sports fields, thirteen tennis courts and a tennis practice wall.

